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Dear Task Force members,

Thank you for attending the October Task Force meeting. At that meeting, we discussed the recent City and County commitments addressing homelessness in Los Angeles as well as the potential funding that will flow from those commitments. We also discussed the work of the Task Force in this moment, specifically addressing work around public and political will on ending homelessness. Attached are the meeting minutes.

As follow-up to the October meeting, the Task Force requested talking points regarding Home For Good, for use in political meetings and other forums. Attached are draft talking points in the form of a framing and FAQs. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns, or if there are any other details we can share. We will work to further pair down this detail to one page of highlights.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- In late October, the County Board of Supervisors voted to invest millions in affordable housing. This investment will be \$20M the first year and will increase \$20M each subsequent year, until year 5 when we reach a \$100M a year investment in affordable housing. That investment will continue into the future. As you know, affordable housing is critical to ending homelessness, for example, it is one of the housing options we look at when homeless individuals are matched to housing under the Coordinated Entry System. The County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved this motion, in large part due to an incredibly influential memorandum by LA Chamber CEO Gary Toebben and compelling testimony by Task Force Co-Chair Jerry Neuman. Some additional information on this landmark vote can be found here: <http://supervisorkuehl.com/la-chamber-president-backs-affordable-housing-plan/>; latimes.com/local/countygovernment/la-me-housing-money-20151027-story.html.
- HomeWalk, United Way's annual 5K to end homelessness will take place on November 21, 2015: <http://homewalk.unitedwayla.org/>. We hope to see you there. If you need any assistance setting up your team or ideas for increasing your fundraising, please contact Zahirah Mann at zmann@unitedwayla.org or Emily Bradley at emilybradley@unitedwayla.org.

Our next Task Force meeting will be on November 19, from 7:30am to 9:00am, at United Way of Greater Los Angeles.

Thank you. Have a great weekend.

Best,
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